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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** S. Cory, et al.**Examiner:** S. Kaushal**Serial No.:** 09/155,327**Art Unit:** 1633**Filed:** March 29, 1999**Docket:** 11686**Corresponding to:****Dated:** November 29, 1999**Int'l App. No.:** PCT/AU97/00199**Int'l Filing Date:** March 27, 1997**For:** NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W,  
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY  
OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENESAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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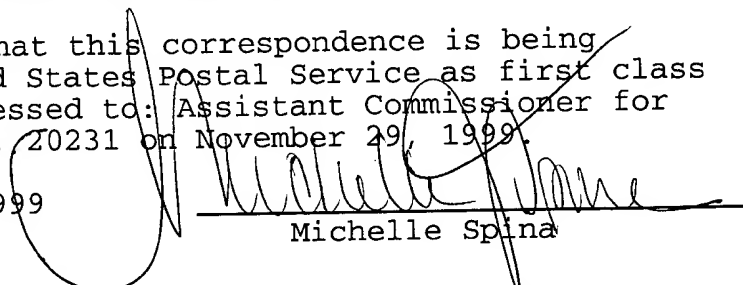
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACIDS SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 28, 1999, Applicants have amended the specification of the above-identified application to include a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Accompanying this response are a Preliminary Amendment, and both paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing.

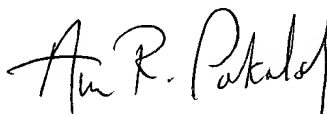
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**Dated:** November 29, 1999  
Michelle Spina

Also submitted herewith is a statement that support for the substitute paper and computer readable copies exists in the specification, that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and do not introduce new matter to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann R. Pokalsky".

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